

Results would have been the same in Was in Good Spirits.

Mr. Kennedy came up from James-town yesterday afternoon, where he had spent the week installing the library exhibit at the exposition. Before and during the meeting he appeared in excellent spirits, though he declared that he was indifferent as to results. When he and Messrs. Alexander, Gordon and Fishburne left the library together, and Messrs. Patterson and Garnett, who had voted for Mr. Kennedy's retention, tarried while the former library got together some of his private papers.

It is not known definitely what Mr. Kennedy will do, but it is understood that he is not disturbed over the final outcome of his long battle to hold his place, and that he feels confident of securing another equally as good.

It is said that he already has several offers of employment, but it cannot be learned in what line they are.

He will leave on an early morning train for Washington, to be at the bedside of Mrs. Kennedy, who is ill, and who has undergone an operation of a serious nature.

Mr. Kennedy will, should he decide to leave Richmond, which is very likely, return here in order to spend his summer. The action of the board last night will not come as a great surprise to the public, as it has been foreshadowed in the press for some time.

BATTLESHIP HAD NARROW ESCAPE

The Hoche, of French Navy, on Fire, and Was Sunk in Slip.

TOULON, July 6.—The battleship Hoche has had a narrow escape from destruction. Fire broke out during the night near her powder magazine, and in order to prevent the spread of the flames, the battleship was sunk in a slip adjoining the one in which the battleship Laga was wrecked by an explosion, with great loss of life. March 12th last. The fire, which broke out in the mail-room, as did the fire which destroyed the French torpedo schooner Algeiras here November 25, 1906, resulting in the loss of three lives, is a mystery, and as this is the third conflagration to break out on board ships at Toulon within a month, the incident has created much disquietude in naval circles, and a rigid inquiry will be made. The Hoche is of about 11,000 tons displacement, was completed in 1895, has a belt of compound armor of fourteen to eighteen inches thick, and carries a crew numbering about 650 officers and men.

PENCILS FROM POTATOES.

German Now Using "Morphines" Instead of Wood.

Potatoes are now being used in Germany for making lead pencils. The product is slightly heavier than the cedar wood article, but is the same in size, form and appearance as that at present in use, admits of sharpening a little more easily and can be produced at a nominal figure.

A permanent company was founded in Berlin. The cost of one pencil, at expenses included, is estimated at \$6.0028. A second quality pencil will be made to cost only \$6.00355.

The cedar wood used at present in the manufacture of lead pencils is expensive and the quantity limited, while, on the other hand, the cultivation of potatoes is advancing each year.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Mr. J. H. Hurman, of Highland Park, last night reported that a bay mare had an old vehicle belonging to him had been stolen yesterday morning. He said that the horse was left standing at Fifth and Marshall Streets at 11 P. M. He had not seen or heard of it since.



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THE FOREMOST PRESBYTERIAN

It did not require the formal action of the Presbyterian General Assembly to stamp the Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts as the leading Presbyterian of the present time. But when the assembly elected Dr. Roberts its moderator at the meeting just held in Columbus, Ohio, it bestowed on him the highest honor in its gift, making him officially the head of the Presbyterian Church, North, a place which many are willing to concede he has filled, unofficially, for a number of years past.

For over twenty years Dr. Roberts has been "stated clerk" of the Presbyterian General Assembly. As such he has had charge of all the records of the denomination, legislative and statistical, and has been the right hand man of every moderator of the General Assembly for over a decade. It has been said that the commissioners who gather annually at the General Assembly, representing Presbyterian churches all over the country have frequently shown the disposition to follow the stated clerk's leadership.



REV. WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTS.

In legislation. It is true, it is but an evidence of the personal force of the man, and even his enemies—for all great men have enemies—admit that he has always held the progress and prosperity of the Presbyterian Church as his guiding purpose.

It is this very purpose which has earned for Dr. Roberts the ill-will of some leaders in American Presbyterianism who are not affiliated with the Northern Church. He was the guiding spirit in the union of the Cumberland and the Northern Presbyterian churches, and he unhesitatingly expresses his conviction that all Presbyterians of America should be united in one great denomination, instead of being divided, as they now are, into twelve bodies. Because of its overwhelming size, such union would mean that all the smaller bodies would be swallowed by the Northern one, just as the Cumberland Church has been, and some leaders in these smaller bodies strenuously object to what they term the "Roberts' policy."

Religious bodies are so closely affiliated in these days that a man can scarcely attain leadership in one without making an impression upon the others. In this regard Dr. Roberts is especially noteworthy. For it was he who presided over the Federation Conference held in New York in 1905, when the representatives of nearly thirty Protestant denominations met in council and decided upon a permanent official federation organization. The first meeting of this permanent body is scheduled for December, 1908, and there is already talk of making Dr. Roberts its first president.

The birthplace of William Henry Roberts was Holyhead, Wales, the year of his birth 1841. His father brought the family to America when Roberts was a young boy, settling at Utica, N. Y. After graduation from the College of the City of New York he entered the service of the United States as a statistician in the Treasury Department, and became Assistant Librarian in the Library of Congress. He decided to study for the ministry, and went to Princeton Seminary. After serving in one pastorate he returned to the seminary as its librarian, remaining for nine years until, in 1888, he was made a professor in Lane Seminary, Cincinnati. In the meantime he had become stated clerk of the Presbyterian General Assembly, and since 1892 he has devoted all his time to the work of that office. Dr. Roberts makes his home in Philadelphia.

Stole Gold Ring.
Eddie Booker, a colored youth, fifteen years of age, was arrested last night on a charge of stealing a gold ring valued at \$12 from Horace Price.

SWEARS HE LOVES RICH WIDOW



MRS. A. C. BARNEY, for whom man is said to have taken formal oath of love.

GREAT JOCKEYS ARE NO MORE SWEARS HE LOVES WOMAN, NOT MONEY

Starter Holtman Says Present-Day Riders Inferior to Former Jockeys.

CINCINNATI, O., July 6.—"There are no jockeys—real ones, I mean—today," said Starter Holtman a few days ago.

"You find an occasional Lee, or a Miller, developed overnight, and he becomes a nine-day wonder. But it is not because he is as great as the race riders whose names will endure as long as the sport of kings lasts.

"The star jockeys that finish that marked the work of the stars of yesterday.

"When Tarr Isaac Murphy, and such boys were in their prime we had real jockeys. They were postboys, judges of pace, great finishers, masters of their art in every way.

"Why, an owner could tell one of them to take a horse along at, say, a two-minute clip, and if you held your watch on him you would find him not more than a second out of the way. That's judging for to-day don't know how to do it. They haven't the long training and experience those boys had.

"They are made in a hurry and don't last long.

"Even Miller is not a judge of pace. He is a postboy, and knows how to get his mount away. That is his forte, and accounts for his remarkable success.

"Other boys are doing good work because they have strength and nerve. They take chances that no other but man being would take, and they get away with them.

"As long as their courage lasts they shine. The minute they get a bad fall or any other kind of a scare they are done for. They know enough to keep the horse's head straight while at the post.

"That is the main thing. It means a good getaway and gives them a lead.

"The owner and the public to-day only ask for results, and if a boy wins results without having mastered his art he satisfies the demand."

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Partly cloudy Sunday, showers Sunday night; fresh southwesterly winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Richmond's weather was clear and hot. Thermometer at midnight, 77.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.			
Place.	Temp.	Wind.	Weather.
Asheville, N. C.	81	SE	Clear
Augusta	88	SE	Clear
Atlanta, Ga.	88	SE	Clear
Baltimore	84	SE	P. cloudy
Jacksonville	80	SE	Clear
Kansas City	80	SE	P. cloudy
Memphis	81	SE	Clear
New Orleans	84	SE	Cloudy
Palm Beach, Fla.	84	SE	Cloudy
Richmond	84	SE	Clear
Savannah	80	SE	Clear
Norfolk, Va.	78	SE	Clear
Tampa, Fla.	82	SE	Clear
Wilmington	78	SE	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
Sun rises... 1:57
Sun sets... 1:32
Moon rises... 2:56
Moon sets... 2:54

MAYOR WILL PUSH FIGHT TO A FINISH

Will Continue Opposition to Erection of Buildings in Old St. John's.

QUESTION OF COAL BIN

Junior Warden of Church Declares Mayor Is Mistaken, but Executive Insists.

Mayor McCarthy has not by any means given up the fight in opposition to the erection of additional buildings in St. John's churchyard. When seen yesterday, he seemed somewhat surprised at the criticism he has received from the people of the church, declaring that he has repeatedly assured them that he would do all in his power to assist the congregation to build elsewhere, and to induce the city government to make a liberal appropriation to that effect in return for the old St. John's property. He said:

"I do not think the congregation of St. John's have any right, after their agreement with the city, to disturb the property. Even if the City Attorney should conclude that they have no legal right, I am certainly going to oppose the further desecration of graves in St. John's burying-ground."

Owing to City Attorney Pollard's recent sickness, the Mayor has not as yet had an opportunity of consulting him in regard to the matter. Meanwhile Captain McCarthy is studying over former ordinances and records bearing on the subject. The congregation of St. John's have served a sort of ultimatum to the city, that they expect to begin the work shortly on a new chapel and Sunday-school room, which will be named in memory of Rev. Alexander Whitaker, the first rector of St. John's, which was established four years after the landing at Jamestown.

Mayor Minkins, He Says.

A petition of the congregation to erect a reredos or choir at the south end of the church, thus completing the cross shape of the building, was granted by the city authorities in 1904, with the understanding that no graves were to be desecrated.

This annex was erected on brick pillars, several feet apart, with a wooden lattice between, up to the main floor, the ground sloping away on that side toward Grace Street. The pillars on which this structure rests were so placed as not to interfere with any graves. A half-dozen or more of the big flat grave-stones were inclosed under the new annex, but the inscription might be read by looking down the lattice work and deciphering the worn letters on the flat stones.

Mayor McCarthy stated yesterday that to his positive knowledge this annex or open space under the choir of the church had been used for a coal bin, anthracite coal having been dumped all over the ground inside the lattice work, and the coal nearly obscuring the tombstones in several instances. The Mayor said that he had seen these desecrated graves with his own eyes with fuel nearly covering them, and that the sight had made the most unpleasant impression upon him as to the congregation's desire to respect the sacred ashes about their place of worship.

The Mayor said that the erection of the proposed new Sunday-school building may or may not require the exhuming of some of those buried in St. John's. The question was one of fact rather than one of law, and therefore a suitable one for the executive of the city government to take cognizance of.

Mr. Frank J. Craigie, Jr., Junior warden of St. John's Church, when asked last night about the charge that the space under the choir was used as a coal bin, said that the Mayor was mistaken. Mr. Craigie declared that a brick bin had been built under the east side of the annex for coal, but that the graves which were marked there all on the west side. Mr. Craigie said that if coal had been dumped over the grave-stones or stored there it was without his knowledge.

Founder of University There.

An interesting fact in connection with this matter is that one of the graves under the annex, marked by a

Fascinating Washington Widows.

However, gossip concerning many fascinating widows who make their home in Washington have been rife for some time and many interesting announcements have been made in the past few days. In the discussion Mrs. Barney's name has been conspicuous, and it has been currently reported that she is to marry Dr. Buchanan, of New York. Mrs. Barney and the New York physician met at Narragansett Pier during the summer, and he was her attending physician during her sojourn at the Virginia Hot Springs. It is repeatedly said that Dr. Buchanan, who is now in New York, will follow Mrs. Barney to Europe, and that when the widow returns it will not be as such, but as the bride of the New York physician.

Sheridan Circle Home.

Mrs. Barney has been closely identified with social and art circles in Washington. She has made her home on Sheridan Circle, and equipped it with one of the most attractive and novel art studios in the city. She has gained some renown as a portrait painter, and has successfully arranged many of the charity entertainments and fetes which have been given in the past few seasons. She has studied architecture, and designed every detail of her home.

Colonel Barton H. Grundy, Alderman from Clay Ward, is heartily in sympathy with the movement to give the city of Richmond a simple form of government, based on business principles.

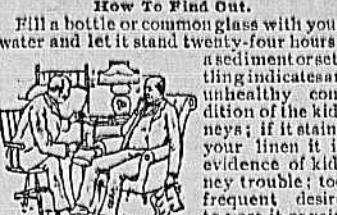
Colonel Grundy is outspoken in his opposition to the cumbersome methods of civic legislation now in vogue, and has joined the ranks of those who believe that Richmond should not remain in the grips of "politics," but that a dollar of the city's money should be as much labor or merchandise as that of any individual.



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big stone slab with a quaint inscription, is that of Rev. William Graham, the founder of Washington and Lee University, the ruins of whose first building, "Liberty Hall Academy," are within a half mile of the present university building in Lexington. Friends of Washington and Lee University have more than once suggested that the remains of the founder of the institution be removed to Lexington and suitably interred on the college campus.

WOMAN LOCKED UP WITH BANK THIEF

Mrs. Carter, Who Betrayed Runyan, Sent to Prison Cell.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Chester B. Runyan, the paying teller of the Windsor Trust Company, who is alleged to have stolen \$58,315 from the company, and Mrs. Laura Carter, the woman who betrayed his hiding place to the police after he had given her a part of the stolen funds, were arraigned in Police Court to-day. Runyan's spirit appeared to be broken by the disastrous results of his crime. He was dressed in ultra-frenzied finance, and he maintained the demeanor of a man who knew that he had little to hope for.

On the contrary, Mrs. Carter bore her arrest with considerable nonchalance. She shielded her face with her hands, but she did not weep. She was dressed in a simple, but smart, dress, and she was accompanied by a woman who was her sister.

What had become of \$52,000 of the trust company's stolen funds was still a mystery so far as the public was concerned, up to the time that the two prisoners were taken to the court. Runyan had in his possession when arrested \$14,410. Of the balance he said he lost about \$16,000 in speculation in stocks before he disappeared from the office of the Windsor Trust Company last Monday. He had given \$15,000 to Mrs. Carter, and that he believed she had taken \$10,000 more without his knowledge.

Mrs. Carter stoutly denied that she had any of the trust company's funds, admitting that Runyan gave her \$5,000, but asserting that she promptly returned it to him at his request.

Runyan was arraigned on a charge of grand larceny, in having stolen \$58,315 from the company. He was receiving stolen property. Both waived examination and were held for the grand jury. Runyan's bail was \$10,000. Mrs. Carter was able to give bail, and they were taken to prison.

FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

Colonel Grundy Among Those Who Desire Change in Method of Municipal Management—Calls Attention to Charter of City of Baltimore.

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The adoption of a business method of legislation would mean greater economy in transacting city affairs, the removal of worthless employees, the department of friction in the business departments, the reduction in taxation, the hastening of honest legislation, the death of political combinations, and the growth of civic life.

These results have followed the institution of the commission form of government in other cities, and with the natural resources of Richmond, and her wonderful prosperity, it is only fair to expect greater results than have obtained in other places.

In discussing the matter Colonel Grundy says: "I am clearly of the opinion that the present plan of government of this city is a failure, and that the natural resources of Richmond, and her wonderful prosperity, it is only fair to expect greater results than have obtained in other places."

As I understand it, there is little or no committee work, which is so taxing to Richmond's lawmakers, and which of itself alone keeps many good men out of our Council.

To sum it all up, my idea is a small Council of, say, fifteen members, pay them a fair salary; command all of their time; elect them by the people, and hold them responsible for their acts."

MR. KOENER HAS FINE SUCCESS

Agricultural Commissioner Returns from Abroad, Where He Went for Immigrants.

SAYS INTEREST IS AROUSED

Hon. George Wellington Koener, Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, returned yesterday, after an absence of two months in Europe, where he went in the interest of immigration to Virginia.

Mr. Koener arrived in New York Friday and came directly to Richmond, arriving here yesterday morning. Inasmuch as it was a half holiday at the Capitol and the commissioner was somewhat fatigued as a result of his long journey, he did not come to his office, but he talked in a most interesting manner concerning his trip when seen at his residence on Floyd Avenue last night.

Mr. Koener is greatly pleased at the success of his stay abroad, and declares that he expects a steady flow of farm hands and domestics to Virginia during the fall and winter.

With the exception of a little storm he encountered on his way over, the commissioner says his trip was a delightful one, and that he greatly enjoyed it. He will be in his office at the Capitol to-morrow, and will take up the work that has accumulated in his absence.

Plans to Get Back.

Mr. Koener said he was very glad to get back to old Virginia; that every time he goes away he is the more anxious to get back among the good people of his native State. When asked what the immigration prospects are, he said that he was much more satisfied than the one made last year. He knew what to do and where to go for the kind of farm labor and home-seekers that our Virginia farmers want. The commissioner's near glimpse into where his best work is being done, it is known that since he went away more than a hundred good Scotch workers have arrived. Mr. Koener expects the work to grow right along, and a desirable class of people, some twenty-five or thirty, are expected to arrive every week new arrivals. Some of these people who hire to farmers as laborers put from two thousand to five thousand dollars in bank, and after they have worked a year or more, he learned our Virginia ways in farming, they will buy a small farm and work it themselves. Mr. Koener says this class of people are the best people by an agent who would pay their own passage, but he declined to accept them.

The commissioner is doing his best to get in a class of people who will be satisfactory in every way to our people, and who will become amalgamated with Virginia people in time to come. Virginia is the only State that is doing any immigration work in Great Britain at this time. The Canadian agents seem to have defeated any scheme heretofore. The good news going back from people who have been here a while, and who are doing well, is that Mr. Koener says he expects more people with money to buy homes, and that this class is on the increase. He is gratified at the results from so much appropriation, and the first effort made in that direction by the State. Many farmers are writing letters to Mr. Koener, thanking him for the good work.

MEXICO CITY, July 6.—According to a special cablegram received to-day by the Associated Press at this city from Salvador, the recent removal of an American consul-general has caused a great sensation. The statement is made that Consul-General Jenkins was the organizer and instigator of the revolution in Salvador. It is declared that these charges were conveyed to Washington and Inspector of Consulates Murphy was instructed to investigate the case.

It was charged that during the recent war Jenkins delivered cables to secret agents of Yelaya stationed at San Salvador. These cables, it is said, bore the signature of United States Minister Merry. The government at Washington has demanded an explanation from President Yelaya because of his unwarranted use of the name of a United States diplomatic officer. In support of the charges the Salvadoran government has filed at the State Department a long and detailed list of the cables which passed between President Yelaya and his agents through the alleged concurrence of Consul-General Jenkins.

President Yelaya is stationing 2,000 troops on the Salvadoran border at the present time in preparation for a second invasion of Salvador.

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